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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM FOR ALMAJCOM-FOA-DRU (CONTRACTING)

FROM: SAF/AQC
1060 Air Force Pentagon
Washington DC 20330-1060

SUBJECT: AF Contracting Information Technology Strategy

The attached AF Contracting Information Technology Strategy is forwarded for immediate implementation. Our strategy requires 17 tasks to be accomplished; 12 tasks will require your personal attention.

The strategy's overall schedule is aggressive, but achievable. A key ingredient to success will be a close partnering with our SC peers. The strategy is coordinated with the SC divisions responsible for the AF Electronic Commerce Strategy, infrastructure, and supporting our advocacy of the funding for the SPS technical environment. I strongly encourage each of you to immediately review our strategy with your MAJCOM SC counterparts.

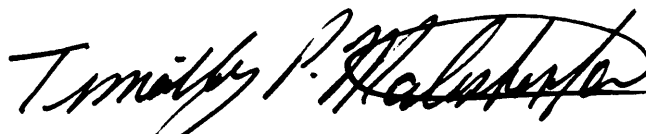
It is particularly important to have a clear understanding of the Base Network Control Center (BNCC) concept, and the contemplated effect on the future role and responsibilities of our AF contracting system administrators.

It is equally important for your SC discussions to address your MAJCOM's information technology refreshment strategy and funding strategy, as directly related to our contracting needs while awaiting AF funding, starting in FY98, for the SPS technical environment. You are requested to provide me direct feedback by 1 August 96 on your discussions with your SC counterparts. Specifically, address the BNCC concept and funding strategy areas. Your individual discussion summaries will be consolidated by my staff, so we can have meaningful discussions on these two topics at our Fall Worldwide Contracting Conference.

We must ensure our information technology strategy is a top priority with our staffs and in our planning, programming, and budgeting process. We must also use every opportunity and means to communicate the importance of our strategy to our field activities. To assist this communication, our strategy will be on the SAF/AQC Home Page by 10 May 96.

Our information technology strategy is the start of an expanded look at actively managing our contracting information systems and information technology future. Our success will depend on our continuous involvement and commitment.

My dedicated POC is Lt Col Todd Klopp, SAF/AQCI, DSN 227-8472, e-mail todklop@safaqc.hq.af.mil. To ensure the closest understanding and communications of this strategy, I request that you also appoint and identify to my staff your MAJCOM POC for implementation of this strategy by 10 May 1996.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy P. Malishenko", with a stylized flourish at the end.

TIMOTHY P. MALISHENKO, Brig Gen, USAF
Deputy Assistant Secretary (Contracting)
Assistant Secretary (Acquisition)

Attachment:
AF Contracting Information Technology Plan

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AF/SCMI
AF/SCXR
SSG/SB